

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, claims 5 through 12 are withdrawn. Claims 17 through 20 were previously canceled. Accordingly the applicants elect Group I as designated by the Examiner, corresponding to claims 1 through 4, 16 and 21.

Moreover the applicants elect species (c) of claim 2, amended herein as amino acids 24-57 of SEQ ID NO: 1, which election is required only if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

Finally, the specification has been amended to include the proper sequence identifiers as required. The amendment includes no new matter.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 27611/39620A.

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